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MRS. SAGE GIVES MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE $100,000

(The following article was taken from the Middlebury Register of November fifteenth.)

To the complete surprise of everyone connected with the College, announcement came yesterday that Mrs. Margaret Olivia Sage, who died last week at her home on Fifth avenue, New York, had left to Middlebury College a specific gift of $100,000.

Dr. Edward D. Collins, acting head at the college in the absence of President Thomas and Prof. Charles B. Wright, received the first news in a telegram from William W. Gay, alumnus of Midd in the class of 1876 and now an editorial writer on the New York World. The message was brief, reading: "Sage will leaves hundred thousand to Middlebury."

Associated Press despatches confirmed the news, but with no further details than that out of an estate of $50,000,000 Mrs. Sage had bequeathed $6,000,000 to her brother, Joseph Slocum, and had divided the bulk of the remainder of the estate among other relatives and a large number of chari table and educational insti-utions, including Middlebury.

This is the first time, so far as known, that Mrs. Sage had remembered Middlebury with any substantial gift. The bequest in her will is undoubtedly due to her deep interest in the education of women. She was particularly interested in the work of Emma Willard, pioneer in the education of women in this country. It was just 100 years ago that in a house just across the street from the campus of Middlebury College, Mrs. Willard had conducted a school here for young ladies. Mrs. Willard's close contact with the worthier education which was being offered to young men at the college, developed her conviction of the need of radical changes in the education of women, and these new principles she later put into force in the school which she founded here and later removed to Troy. Mrs. Sage had done much toward helping the Troy school with gifts, and she had, apparently, never forgotten that it was in Middlebury that Emma Willard received the first stimulus for her work. Only recently, President Thomas had caused to be reprinted by The Register Company a book of 35 pages which Mrs. Willard had had published, also by The Register Company, just 100 years ago. It was "An Address to the Public. Proposing a Plan for Female Education."

The Register yesterday telegraphed to President Thomas, who was about to depart for overseas service, asking for any details or comment he would make on the gift, and received the following in reply:

"I have no knowledge of the Sage bequest except that which I have received from the papers. It is doubtless correct that Middlebury

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WHERE W. S. C. MONEY GOES TREASURER'S REPORT

Questions are occasionally asked of the War Service Committee concerning the way its funds are spent, and in order that everybody may know just what the expenses in this work are, and how they have been met, the following report of the Treasurer is published:

Contributions received (June 1, 1917—Nov. 1, 1918.)

From Alumni	$500 00
From Faculty	89 50
From Students	216 50
	806 00

Expenditures,

Middlebury Campus	$200 00
W. S. C. Stationery	99 80
Postage	140 00
Magazines	39 00
(North Am. Student Ass'n Men etc.)	
Christmas Boxes (1917)	105 90
Yarn for sweaters, helmets, etc	36 25
Rosters	68 50
Typewriting	21 30
Comfy kits, air pillows, etc	20 00
Miscellaneous	39 30
	$770 05
Balance, Nov. 1.	$806 00
	770 05
	$ 35 95

The increased number of men on our honor roll has more than doubled the work and expenses of the committee for this year. For example, it costs at least $10.00 a week for postage, $13 a week for The Campus, and from now on $27 each month for publication of the Roster. The Campus will cost us $390 for the year, postage will amount to at least $340, together with about $170 for the roster. Miscellaneous expenses, typewriting, tags, stationery, etc. will make it impossible for the Committee to carry on its work with less than $950. At least half of this amount will be necessary before February. In comparison with figures quoted from June 1, 1917—Nov. 1, 1918, it should be remembered that the work went on unchanged through the summer months.

Do these figures seem staggering, or are they, after all, small when we think of the good that has resulted? Surely we must not let our efforts decrease now that actual fighting is over. We hear again and again that our boys have long months, perhaps years, yet to spend "over there." The value and meaning of letters from our Middlebury will be the same to them. In fact now that the terrible struggle is over, will they not watch for mail even more eagerly than ever before?

The first aim of the War Service Committee has always been to keep all Middlebury men supplied with letters and The Campus from the time they have entered the service. We must see them through to the end. We will succeed.

Attractive Christmas cards with

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FORMER EDITOR OF CAMPUS WRITES W. S. C.

(Extract from letter of Richard Buffum remembered by all readers of the Campus as former editor, and also as first Secretary of the War Service Committee.)

Battery F, 303rd Field Artillery,
Amer. E. F.

Dear Professor Sanford:—

"Let me say here that the censorship is stricter than I thought while I was in America; and it is necessary that it be strict to protect the country against those who have a morbid desire to tell all they know and a great deal that they only guess; and against the grumblers who, if the beans aren't done in the orthodox fashion, would write home that the boys are not getting food decent enough to eat. So you must use your imagination considerably if you want to picture our life, or else be contented with not knowing.

"It seems to me that the complaints against the non-delivery of the mail to the boys in France are considerably exaggerated. With one exception I have received all my first class mail with fair promptness, allowing for necessary time for transit. Of course it is bound to be quite irregular. I received two letters today from my sister one written on the 9th and the other on the 23rd of September. Three weeks seems to be about the quickest time, and six weeks the longest time that it takes my letters to get through. One letter of mine, I believe, came through in 18 days. If any fellows over here are not heard from after continuous writing by members of the Committee, I would advise that they be dropped from the lists. But, of course, it would be necessary to be sure that no injustice were done to men whose address happened to be incorrectly stated.

"The first issue of the Campus will be most welcome. As yet, I have no idea whether it is being published at all, but earnestly hope that a great effort is being made to keep it up.

"The work of the Committee is ever on my heart and I will do all in my power to render to it all of the assistance that I can.

As ever,
Richard H. Buffum."

Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

A meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held in Pearsons social hall on Wednesday evening November 13, 1918. The subject was "opportunities for College Women" and it was ably presented by Edith Tallmadge. She spoke particularly of the openings and indeed the enormous need for trained women in definite Christian service not only as missionaries and social workers but as teachers in foreign colleges.

'16. Sergt. William W. Thomas with the American Expeditionary Forces in France is in a hospital recovering from severe wounds received in a gas attack.

MIDDLEBURY BEATEN BY DARTMOUTH, 26-0

The Dartmouth football team vanquished Middlebury on "The Oval" last Saturday afternoon by a score of 26-0. Midd held the Green Team scoreless in the first quarter and to a single touchdown in the second and third quarters. But in the last quarter came the deluge. The Blue and White weakened under the terrible strain of the constant hammering of her line and wide end around runs by Streng made possible by the splendid interference of the Darthmouth backs.

It was an ideal day for the game. There was little wind to favor either side and no sun to bother the catcher of punts. Perhaps it was a trifle warm for the sport, but the players were not visibly affected by the temperature. There were not more than 200 persons in the stand outside of the Dartmouth Students Army Training Corps numbering 900.

After the first quarter Middlebury was distinctly outplayed by Dartmouth. In the first period Dartmouth had the ball in her possession in the center of the grid iron most of the twelve minutes. The big Green Team scored early in the second period after receiving the ball on a punt about the middle of the field. Advancing the ball to Midd's 40-yard mark Bevan hurled a forward pass to Sanderson who dashed to the 10-yard line. From this point Streng made 8-yards and first down on an end around run. Here Midd's defense stiffened and held for three downs. On the final attempt Threshie dove over the center of the line for the first score. Bevan kicked the goal.

In the third quarter after rushing the ball down the field Grundman scored the second touchdown on an end run. Bevan again kicked the goal. Near the end of the third period Dartmouth repeated the plays of the second period with Bevan shooting a forward but this time Streng was on the receiving end.

On the first play of the fourth period Threshie circled left end for Dartmouth's third score. As the score was made near the corner of the field Dartmouth booted the ball out and Bevan failed to kick an easy goal. Here Midd started a drive which was made possible by a dazzling pass from Hoyt to Brown. But her forward progress was stopped by Hicks who intercepted a forward pass and ran 30-yards before he was downed by Robinson. After two end runs by Streng which netted the home team twenty yards each time, Grundman dashed thru the center of the line for Dartmouth's final tally.

Middlebury made her best showing of the season. The team playing good football at times there being more cooperation than has been displayed in other contests. Ross and Hoyt did most of the gaining. The Blue and White line played well in spots.

Score by periods:

Dartmouth	0	7	7	12	—26
Middlebury	0	0	0	0	— 0

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EDITORIAL

STOP

To those of us who knew the old Middlebury the necessity of certain measures taken in connection with the Saturday night dances brings not only regret but a sense of shame. It is with a feeling of mingled wonder and disgust that we realize how sadly lacking the morale of the college must have been to call forth such disapproval.

It has been said that college spirit could not exist in an institution given over to S. A. T. C. Perhaps that statement is true to a degree for the spirit must necessarily be modified. But certainly if the atmosphere is changed it does not necessitate a change in the morale.

Let us promptly correct this error and see to it that Middlebury measures up in every respect to her high standards, that no one may criticize "the college on the hill."

On several occasions this year members of The Campus Board have heard inquiries somewhat as follows; "Why didn't you have some news in The Campus this week?" In reply to these queries we would like to suggest that these people specify the news items desired or better yet write up the material for an issue of the paper.

The Campus not only welcomes contributions but it solicits all items of interest to its subscribers. The Board is laboring under many difficulties this year and would appreciate any assistance from students and faculty. As yet there are very few "try-outs" for the editorial department and any effort to aid us in our difficulty would be most heartily welcomed.

We are trying to serve the best interests of the Middlebury men in the service as well as of the college students. Without a prompt response to this appeal for help The Campus will have no place in the life of the college next year for nearly all the members of the present Board are seniors. This is a challenge to you underclassmen as Middlebury students to show once more that "spirit" which never fails to overcome obstacles and "get behind" The Campus.

REV. ROBERT J. DENTON

Word has recently been received in Middlebury of the death of Rev. Robert J. Denton, a former Middlebury College student, Oct. 28 at the home of his parents in Port Jervis, N. Y.

Following a 2 years course of study in Middlebury, which he completed in 1912, Rev. Denton prepared for the Baptist Ministry at Crosier Theological Seminary, from which he recently graduated. His formal ordination was to have occured Oct. 15, in Port Jervis but the general health situation followed by his own illness prevented.

On February 13th of this year Rev. Denton was married to Miss Winifred Schmel of Brooklyn, N. Y., who survives him.

The deceased was a member of Alpha Mu, Chi Psi.

S. A. T. C. NOTES

Much enthusiasm was aroused over the arrival of 280 Russian rifles which were placed in the arsenal at the McCullough Gymnasium last Thursday.

We are all proud of the fact that the Middlebury S. A. T. C. is now represented at an Officers' Training Camp by five more recruits; Sergt-major, Houghton and sergeants Canfield, Furber, Keppler and Noonan, who entrained for Camp Lee, Virginia Sunday, November tenth.

The Middlebury Y. M. C. A., located under the Postoffice in the Battell Block, has recently opened after being closed during the period of quarantine. The doors will be open daily from 3:30 to 6:00 P. M. and from 7:00 to 9:30 P. M. All college men are welcome.

KRAZY KORNER

It has been rumored around College that now peace is declared, S. A. T. C. men who can prove to the satisfaction of the commanding officer that they have pressing business elsewhere will be allowed to withdraw from the service. We understand that several applications have already been sent in to the Tailor's Union.

S. A. T. C. MEN, 'TENSHUN!

Gee, Kaiser Bill, what shall I do?
You got me in an awful stew—
I joined up with the S. A. T. C.,
And now the war is off. Oh, Gee!
I thought I'd get a commission soon,
And then command my own platoon;
But now, that can no longer be,
For now the war is off. Oh, Gee!
I got an outfit, hat, coat and pants,
And thought I'd surely get to France
I thought I'd cross the briny sea.
But now the war is off. Oh, Gee!
I feared I'd be in an awful fix,
Might be sent down to Old Camp Dix,
Now I'm afraid I must a student be.
For now the war is off. Oh, Gee!
But men may come and men may go,
And it may rain and it may snow,
But, Kaiser, you spoiled it all for me—
Because the war is off. Oh, Gee!

From the "Targum,"
Rutgers College.

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photographs of the campus are to be sent to all our soldiers and sailors as a reminder that we are thinking of them at this holiday season. The expense of this has not been reckoned in the above prospectus, but will be not less than $45. Surely the same amount of money could furnish no more fitting greeting to our boys.

There can be no doubt in anyone's mind that the work has been decidedly worth while, that every cent has been spent for a worthy purpose, and strict economy has been practiced throughout the past eighteen months of the Committee's activity. The demands of the coming year are greater and it is the duty of every Middlebury student and alumnus to show his interest by swelling the Treasury so that every need may be met. The War Service Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Union for giving the proceeds of the recent dance to the cause.

It is possible that some of the above estimates may be cut down a little. For example, the experiment of collecting copies of The Campus from subscribers who have read the number will be tried this week and one hundred copies less than the usual number have been ordered. The bill for postage may also be lessened through the generosity of our correspondents who not infrequently refrain from sending us a bill. The rosters seem a necessity, but it is hoped that the bill for the monthly copies may be a little less by the end of the year. All possible retrenchment will be made in every direction.

Were you ever tired and lonely,
And longed for a "line or two,"
And wished the blue-clad postman
Would bring some mail for you?
Have you sat and watched and waited
For news from the old home town,
And found for all your longing
Not a word your cares to drown?
Then think of the homesick soldiers,
Of the sailor lad so true,
And give of your time and money,
For Midd's own white and blue!

Laura M. Fales, '19.
Treasurer W. S. C.

ALUMNI NOTES

Ralph W. Ray, '15; Irving W. Eastman, '18 and Robert T. Aldrich '19 were recent visitors in Middlebury.

"Dave" recently received an appointment to a Reserve Officers' Training Camp in California which has since been annulled in view of the cessation of hostilities.

David W. Reid, '18, more familiarly known in college as "Dave," who for the past few weeks has been spending a leave of absence in Middlebury has returned to his duties as Y. M. C. A. secretary at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Keep the old clothes going,
Do the needed sewing;
Though the boys are far away,
The bils come home.
If there's still a lining,
Through the old clothes shining,
Turn the old suit inside out
Till the boys come home.

"Newburyport News"

MRS. SAGE GIVES MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE $100,000

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College will receive $100,000 less inheritance taxes, apparently unrestricted as to use, in memory of Mrs. Sage's husband. Our trustees had no knowledge that such a bequest was intended.

"I note that the will was executed in 1906. That was two years before I became President.

"The college is certainly to be congratulated on this substantial addition to its endowment. Mrs. Sage had the counsel of some of the ablest and best informed philanthropic experts in the administration of her funds, and every such endorsement strengthens our case with discerning benefactors.

Faithfully yours,
John M. Thomas."

MIDDLEBURY BEATEN BY DARTMOUTH, 26-0

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Lineup:

Dartmouth		Middlebury
Streng	l. e.	Brown
Bevan, Captain	l. t.	Potratz
Richardson	l. g.	Johnson
Hicks	c.	Kalin
Davison	r. g.	Linnell
Kerns	r. t.	Canty, Captain
Ross	r. e.	Delphia
Carleton	q. b.	Ross
Grundman	l. h. b.	Hagerty
Thornton	r. h. b.	Robinson
Threshie	f. b.	Hoyt

Touchdowns: Threshie, 2; Grundman, 2. Goals from touchdown Bevan 2.

Referee—P. H. Granfield. Umpire—Ensign Burleigh. Head—lineman— Lieutenant Johnson. Substitutions: For Dartmouth. McDermott for Streng, Prince for Richardson, Moore for Kerns, Thompson for Ross, Hight for Thompson, Sanderson for Carleton, Schuldig for Thornton, Johnson for Schuldig, Putney for Threshie. For Middlebury, McConnell for Brown, Hoyt for Potratz, Cabot for Johnson, Bolivar for Kalin, Dixon for Linell, Thomas for Delphia, R. K. Dunn for Ross, L. A. Dunn for Hagerty and Hatch for Hoyt.

COLLEGE NOTES

Buena Anderson '20 spent the week-end at her home in Cornish, N. H.

Ruth Clark '19 and Dorothy Douglas '22 spent the week-end in Rutland at Ruth Clark's home.

Prudence Fish '22 and Ella Wright '22 visited the Fish home in Vergennes last week.

The girls have been holding volley ball practice in the gymnasium in preparation for an inter-class tournament soon to be played off.

Delta Tau announces the pledging of the following men of the class of 1922: John Sauer, Charles Baldwin, Harry Brown, Joseph Lavin, Barney Potratz, Gerald Lohr, Thomas Garvey, Arthur Judd, and John Donnelly.

The Bible Classes of the Women's College have been resumed this year under the following leaders: senior and junior class, Professor Wright; sophomore class, Sylvia Derry; freshmen class, Eleanor Layton.

Carleta Ottman '21 spent several days at her home in Schenectady, N. Y., last week. Her brother, Arthur M. Ottman '17 of Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., was home on a furlough.